IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants Tremblay, Marc; Joy, William

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Assignee:

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title:

"Local and Global Register Partitioning in a VLIW Processor"

Serial No.:

09/204,585

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**BOX RESPONSE** 

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2000

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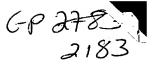
In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 23-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a); and Claims 1-29 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of copending Application No. 09/204,479 in view of Yung (U.S. 5,592,679). The rejections are respectfully traversed in light of the following remarks, and reconsideration is requested.







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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action Dated July 19, 2000.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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10/19/40 Date of Signature Respectfully submitted,

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